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Attorney Docket No. 07553.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Mitsuru ISHIKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 09/696,232) Examiner: Olsen, Allen W.
Filed: October 26, 2000) Confirmation No.: 5127
For: ETCHING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 21, 2006

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